GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UPGRADATION OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for upgradation of Maternal and Child Health Care Hospital in Cama and J.J. Hospital, Mumbai, with Japan`s grant-in-aid was submitted by Government of Maharashtra in 2002, in view of withdrawal of sanctions imposed by Japan in 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has cleared the projects so as to pave the way for Japan to complete the projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Project for Improvement of Medical Services for Sir J.J. Hospital and Cama and Albless Hospital, Mumbai was posed to Government of Japan in April, 1997. The total Project cost was 1380 million (Rs.59 crores approx.). A Basic Design Study on the Project was carried out by a Japanese Team in April, 1998. The Basic Design Study Mission had finalized the list of equipment to be procured under the grant. However, before the project could be processed further, Government of Japan imposed economic measures against India following the Pokhran - II and the project was suspended.

With the economic measures lifted in October, 2001, Government of Japan indicated to resume the grant aid programme in 2003. A Basic Design Study was conducted by Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in January - March 2003 for the Project. The Exchange of Notes for the project signifying its clearance was signed on 28.8.2003.

(e) Does not arise.